

CHOREGUS PRODUCTIONS

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2019-2020 Season

Malpasco Dance Company photo by Nir Arieli

RIOULT Dance NY

October 5, 2019 8pm

Tulsa PAC | Williams Theater

Adults \$45 | Members \$30 | Students \$15



"[Fire in the Sky] filled the stage with frenetic energy." "...you might feel the urge to join them on the dance floor" "The crowd went wild as if they were at a cover band rock concert." — Ballet Focus

The sensual, articulate, and exquisitely musical work of acclaimed modern choreographer and former Martha Graham principal dancer Pascal Rioult returns to the Choregus season with his company, RIOULT Dance NY. Founded in 1994, RIOULT Dance NY quickly became an established name in modern dance. RIOULT Dance NY has performed in theaters and festivals throughout North America and widespread

international touring has brought the company to Pascal Rioult's homeland of France for the Cannes International Festival, Paris Opera Bastille, and to stages worldwide. The daring and imaginative company continues to deliver "powerful, emotionally moving" (*Durham Herald Sun*) performances and has received accolades from around the world.

The Whiffenpoofs

December 4, 2019 7pm

All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S. Peoria

Adults \$25 | Members \$16 | Students \$15

(General admission, but members will have reserved seating section)



“Rich harmonies and soaring solos...from folk songs to current popular repertoire. Charmed the audience from the opening number to the standing ovation and three encores. A thoroughly entertaining night.” — VocalAustralia.com

Every year, 14 senior Yale men are selected to be in the Whiffenpoofs, the world's oldest and best known collegiate a cappella group. Founded in 1909, the “Whiffs” began as a senior quartet that met for weekly concerts at Mory’s Temple Bar, the famous Yale tavern. Today, the group has become one of Yale’s most celebrated and hallowed traditions and has added a female vocalist. Repertoire ranges from traditional college songs to original compositions to hits from every decade. The group combines a unique blend of musicianship, choreography, and showmanship to create

a performance suitable for all audiences. Made famous by the signature “Whiffenpoof Song” (which has been covered by artists like Elvis Presley, Bing Crosby, and Rudy Vallee), The Whiffs have performed for generations at many venues, including New York’s Lincoln Center, the White House, the Salt Lake Tabernacle, Oakland Coliseum, Carnegie Hall and the Rose Bowl. They’ve appeared on such television shows as Jeopardy!, The Today Show, Saturday Night Live, 60 Minutes, Gilmore Girls, The West Wing, and Glee.

Ian Rosenbaum: Memory Palace

January 24, 2020 8pm

Tulsa PAC | Liddy Doenges Theater

Table Seating Adults \$30

Table Seating Members \$20

Adults \$25 | Members \$16 | Students \$15

(General admission, but members will have reserved seating section)



“Simply breathtaking...a lesser performer could not have attempted nor even dreamed of giving the kind of performance Rosenbaum did. It was absolutely astounding, the most technically astute and artistically intuitive kind of exhibition anyone could hope for from a true virtuoso.” — Northwest Reverb

Praised for his “excellent” and “precisely attuned” performances by the *New York Times*, percussionist Ian Rosenbaum has developed a musical breadth far beyond his years. He made his Kennedy Center debut in 2009 and later that year garnered a special prize created for him at the Salzburg International Marimba Competition. Rosenbaum joined the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in 2012 as only the second percussionist

selected in the Society’s history. Memory Palace is an hour-long immersive musical narrative built around Christopher Cerone’s evocative work of the same name. Through electro-acoustic soundscapes, visual projections, and a fluid juxtaposing of unexpected techniques and found, built, and traditional instruments, works by five American composers are interwoven seamlessly to explore new, expressive possibilities for solo percussion.

Malpas Dance Company

February 8, 2020 8pm

Tulsa PAC | Williams Theater

Adults \$50 | Members \$33 | Students \$15

In the six short years since its establishment in 2012, Malpas Dance Company has already become one of the most sought-after Cuban dance companies with a growing international profile, as the company continues to take the American dance world by storm. "Surely, Malpas, with its fluid, sexy athleticism, can put the lie to the old saw that contemporary dance is too cerebral to be fun to watch." (*Miami New Times*) "Malpas's Dancers were

exceptional." (*LA Times*) An Associate Company of Joyce Theater Productions, Malpas—together with The Joyce—has commissioned original works from a number of prominent North American choreographers, and, as a means of highlighting Cuban choreographers, Malpas has also recently presented world-premiers by Cuban company members.



*"... finely kneaded movement,
which almost makes you want
to grab it in fistfuls."*
— *New York Times*



Hot Club of Cowtown

May 8, 2020 8pm

IDL Ballroom, 230 E. 1st

Adults \$25 | Members \$16 | Students \$15

(General admission, but members will have reserved seating section)

Since its beginnings in the late 1990s, the Hot Club of Cowtown's star has continued to rise as its reputation for jaw-dropping virtuosity and unforgettable live shows has become the band's global brand. Lauded for its "down-home melodies and exuberant improvisation" (*The Times*, London), the Hot Club has always woven a combination of seemingly disparate styles together to its own magical effect, setting up

camp "at that crossroads where country meets jazz and chases the blues away" (*The Independent*). The Hot Club of Cowtown has toured extensively worldwide for over twenty years, both on its own and with artists including Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Gatemouth Brown, the Avett Brothers, Dan Hicks, Bryan Ferry, Roxy Music, the Squirrel Nut Zippers, the Mavericks, the Dust-bowl Revival, and others.

"Within two minutes ..., it was plain that I needed to stop thinking 'regional music' and start thinking 'global phenomenon.' Hot Club's sound is nothing if not international..." — The Guardian (London)

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NO ticketing fees (normally \$3.50/ticket)				✓	✓

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- Educational performances, where students hear how artists learn, practice and perform their craft; then see a shortened performance; plus time for questions.
- School residencies, where artists spend extended time on a school campus working directly with students.
- Master Classes, where advanced students perfect their skills with the world's leading professional dancers and musicians.
- Lectures, where area residents learn about music and dance from experienced choreographers and performing artists.



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Choregus 2019-2020 Season At-A-Glance

- Sat., Oct. 5, 8pm, Williams Theater** RIOULT Dance NY
Wed., Dec. 4, 7pm, All Souls Unitarian Church Whiffenpoofs
Fri., Jan. 24, 8pm, Liddy Doenges Ian Rosenbaum: Memory Palace
Sat., Feb. 8, 8pm, Williams Theater Malpaso Dance Company
Fri., May 8, 8p, IDL Ballroom Hot Club of Cowtown

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The mission of Choregus Productions is to present performing arts that might otherwise not appear on Tulsa stages and to engage the community with visiting artists.

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